

**SIKESTON DEFEATS
POPLAR BLUFF TEAM**

In the opening game of basketball, the Sikeston High School team defeated the Poplar Bluff High in an exceptional close contest, 23 to 21.

The locals scored the first four points of the game but held the lead but a short while. Wallis threw the first field goal of the game and Kinkade closely followed but failed to score again during the game.

Captain Wells was the star for his team on shooting goals making 13 of the 21 points. Crain, the star athlete of Southeast Missouri, proved to be the chief goal getter for the visitors, making 18 of the 23 points.

Poplar Bluff started the game with Wallis and Kinkade forwards, Wells, center, Fisher and Hodge, guards, but when Sikeston took the lead of nine to five, Gates, who has starred in basketball for the past two years, relieved Fisher. Sikeston played the same five men during the entire game. The visitors team was as follows:

Crain and Wilkey, forwards, Gilbert center, Scott and Weakley, guards, with Bowman, substitute. Sikeston won the first half by a thirteen to six score.

During the last half Graham relieved Hodge at guard and Cureton replaced Wallis in the last few minutes of play but failed to score.

The locals defeat was due to lack of team work. Wild passes were made frequently—this is due largely to the fact that Graham and Gates failing to report for practice until last Monday and the team could not round into shape for the game last night. Hodge and Fisher are both splendid fighters and play a hard game but since this is their first year in the game are lacking in experience. Several fans who witnessed the game last night are laying the defeat to Graham and Gates. Not because they did not do their best but because of the attitude they have heretofore taken in failing to report for practice. Had these two men been in the game in the first half, Sikeston probably would not have scored fifteen points.

Both teams made long shots all during the game with Wells and Crain more fortunate.

Hi Mason refereed a splendid game fouling both teams about an equal number of times. Mason has established a reputation as one of the best referees in Missouri.—Poplar Bluff American.

**BUY AUTOMOBILE TAGS
BY THE CAR LOAD LOT**

St. Louis, January 7.—The biggest buyer of State automobile licenses, the Automobile Club of Missouri, today completed arrangements to order 1922 tags for its 22,000 members.

The certificates of title of the membership are being filed for presentation to the State Motor Vehicle Department when sales begin about January 20. The club expects its purchase to amount into the thousands.

Last year 1179 State licenses were ordered for members. The plan is for each member to submit his title papers and money to the club, which, by group buying, eliminates the detail work that has made the function a once-a-year disagreeable task to automobile owners in the past.

Missouri's new license plates have white numerals on a chocolate background, unlike any other state. The tags are arriving in Jefferson City in carloads, 365,000 having been ordered. That is an increase of 15,000 over 1921's total.

Automobiles suffer more from motor croup, asthma, rheumatism and kindred weather complaints in December than in other winter months according to figures compiled today by the Automobile Club of Missouri.

The table showed that in the last month 3,451 cars owned by members were stalled on the streets and roads from one cause or another; all either were started where they stopped or towed into a garage by the club's emergency road service department. In November 3053 members were in a similar plight and in October the figure stood at 2596.

Mrs. C. Clay, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence and sister, Mrs. L. M. Stallcup and family, returned to her home in Mexico Thursday night.

The Co-Workers will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Sikes on South Kingshighway. All members are urged to attend, as at this meeting the officers for this year will be elected.

**SIKESTON WINS FROM
FREDERICKTOWN 16-11**

Sikeston takes second game of the season, with Fredericktown as their victim. The local team played a splendid game, but was fouled more than was necessary by Coach Stanton of Marvin College, who refereed.

Sikeston played in the lead during the entire game, Fredericktown was unable to make a field goal until the last few minutes of play.

Captain Weakley and Scott showed up well in their stone wall guarding. Sikeston opened the game with Crain and Wilkey as forwards, Gilbert at center, Scott and Weakley as guards. Not a substitution was made during the entire trip.

The majority of Fredericktown's points were made from free throws. The local boys are doing their best to put over a winning team for the sportsmen and the way they have started shows they are beginning in earnest.

**MASONIC OFFICERS
INSTALLED THURSDAY**

Worshipful Bro. Louis Ulen, of Dexter, installed the officers for the year 1922 of Sikeston Lodge No. 310, A. F. A. M., Thursday evening. The officers were:

A. A. Harrison, Worshipful Master. A. C. Barrett, Senior Warden. E. E. Arterburn, Junior Warden. Harry Young, Secretary. Ralph Anderson, Treasurer. A. C. Johnson, Tyler.

The appointive officers were: J. H. Hayden, Chaplain. Roy Johnson, Senior Deacon. Dr. H. E. Reuber, Junior Deacon. Ray Hudson, Senior Stewart. Vernon Vaughn, Junior Stewart.

After the Lodge adjourned, they repaired to The Bijou, where a luncheon was served.

**MARTHA GOULD AND
BERNARD EAST WIN**

The High School declamation contest last Thursday evening at the Baptist Church, went off successfully, with the Senior girl, Martha Gould, and the Junior boy, Bernard East, winning and all contestants deserving to be complimented.

Medals, pin and ring respectively have been ordered for the winners, who will also represent Sikeston at the Cape Girardeau contests in May. Miss Keller of Cape Girardeau judging the contest.

The expenses were about covered by the offering at the door.

Dr. P. M. Malcolm is on the sick list.

Ernest E. Arterburn went to Lake Village, Ark., Monday morning on a business trip.

Claud Gill's family received word this morning of the death of Mr. Gill's mother in Oklahoma. Mr. Gill left for Oklahoma at once to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Roy Bryant, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Oldfelter, returned to her home in Pine Bluff, Ark., Wednesday of last week.

About 30 couples enjoyed the dinner dance at the Hotel Marshall Tuesday night. The dinner prepared was a regular banquet. Splendid music was furnished and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

Our Golden Crust Bread is made with the best flour, pure cane sugar, best compound lard and best of all with rich condensed milk. It is as good, pure and wholesome as any bread made in America. Therefore, why send your money out of town—we are pleasing some people, would like to please more—why not all?—Scholle Bros. Bakery.

The inability to secure Col. Harriman, auctioneer, and Col. Jumps Caughorn, fieldman of The Poland China Journal, makes it necessary for the C. L. Blanton & Sons Poland China Sale to be changed to Tuesday, February 21, instead of February 14 as heretofore advertised. This sale is to follow that of Col. Dunn at Clarkton on the 20th. In order that this date could be secured Col. W. H. Sikes has kindly consented to give up his sale date on February 21 and take that of the 28th at which time he will offer some splendid Durocs for sale. The Blanton Poland China firm certainly appreciates the favor conferred by Col. Sikes and hopes to favor him some way some time.

**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
FROM MATTHEWS**

(Last Week's Items)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazel, a baby boy.

Mrs. Charles McMillin shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

J. W. Emory motored to East Prairie Monday on business.

Judge B. F. Swartz had business in New Madrid Monday.

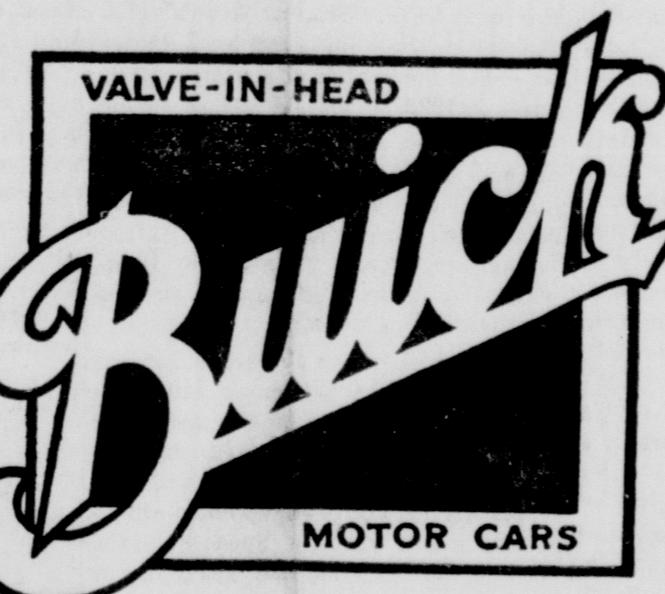
Mrs. Cilia Roberts motored to Sikeston Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gossitt were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

G. D. Steele and Fred Story went on a hunting trip Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Emory and little son Billie, are visiting relatives in East Prairie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll retruned Tuesday from Fredericktown,

**Facts you should know
when you buy a car**

The question of greatest importance is not what you will be allowed for your old car but the price you pay for the new car and the value received.

You are money out if allowed \$100 more for your old car, yet have to pay \$150 higher list price for a new car when the comparative value is not there.

Purchaser's loss is only postponed when trading allowances are made above a used car's real value. The deal that may appear most satisfactory to you in the beginning may prove to be the most expensive in the end.

No one receives anything gratuitously in this world—don't be misled by false allowances.

We believe that any sales policy which encourages the giving of fictitious values for used cars is an injustice to the public. We wish to establish definitely the fact that the Buick Motor Company has never followed this policy—rather has always based the price of its product upon actual costs and when costs came down correspondingly reduced the prices of its cars to the public without any camouflage whatsoever.

**FIRST CAR OF HOGS
SHIPPED BY FARMERS**

The first car load of stock shipped from Sikeston by the local Co-operative Association was shipped Thursday and placed on the St. Louis market Friday morning.

The car contained 87 hogs shipped by the following members: T. A. Wilson, 25; J. A. Roth, 12; A. C. Sikes, 14; Hensley & Sikes, 9; Blue Ribbon Stock Farm, 12; C. S. Tanner, 3; Matthews & Albright, 12. The hogs were placed in two grades, light and heavy, both grades selling for the top price for that day. The lights brought 8½c while the heavies brought 8c.

This Association has only a limited membership at present, but when farmers learn of the small cost in shipping and marketing, the membership will grow. Just as often as a car can be filled, the shipments will go forward. It is expected to ship one car of mixed cattle this week and two of hogs. Those interested can learn something to their advantage by talking with the manager, Phil Renner, who will be glad to explain the workings of the Association. Arnold Roth was offered 6½c for his hogs before shipping and received 8½c for them in St. Louis and he is satisfied that it pays to be a member of the Co-operative Shippers' Association.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate, who is ill, is recovering slowly.

Ray Sherman of Cairo visited Sikeston Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Fred Cooley and Miss Violet Hill spent the day Sunday in Charles-ton.

Howard Dixon of Parma visited over Saturday and Sunday in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed were down from Oran to spend Sunday with Mrs. Dan Reed.

Ray A. Moll of Grand Chain, Ill., spent Sunday night and Monday with his family in this city.

Mrs. Randol Wilson entertained a few friends with Bridge Friday afternoon at her home on North Ranney.

Miss Carrie Hess returned Thursday day of last week, to Nashville, Tenn., after spending the holidays with her parents.

When serving that lunch, Scholle Bros. Rye Bread is excellent—fresh every day, 10c per loaf.—Scholle Bros. Bakery.

Tobe Husk has returned to St. Louis after a visit with friends in Sikeston. Mrs. Husk and Miss Motel will return some day during this week.

Mrs. Jane Mills has had her home on South New Madrid stuccoed and other improvements, and it is now one of the attractive homes in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mason, Miss Houck, Miss Antoinette Grossman, and Harry Chapman of Morehouse motored to Sikeston Sunday and spent a few hours.

The many friends of Mrs. Mollie Long will be glad to know that she has so far recovered from her recent attack of rheumatism, as to be up and about the house.

J. D. Twitty of Noland neighborhood had the misfortune to loose a little child. The funeral was Monday and the little body was laid to rest in the Sikeston Cemetery.

The Standard regrets to learn that L. B. Kornegger is a very sick man at his home in this city. Blood poisoning has set in which is a bad thing to combat. We trust he will soon be reported as improving.

The Young People's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Ranney Applegate to night (Monday). All members are requested to attend this meeting as business of importance will come before the society.

It is expected G. W. Pepper of Philadelphia will be appointed to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of Senator Penrose. He should be able to make things warm for his political enemies.

Don't fail to attend the Chamber of Commerce meeting tonight (Monday). This is the first meeting this year and much is to be done to make living more pleasant and profitable. Every member should be present and bring a visitor if possible.

A gentleman puts words into deeds, and sorts what he says to the deeds. He is broad and fair. The vulgar are biased and petty. A gentleman considers what is right. The vulgar man considers what will pay. A gentleman wishes to be slow to speak and quick to act. He helps the needy; he does not swell riches.—Confucius.

A local Delphian Chapter, directly affiliated with the National Delphian organization, will be formed Friday by a group of progressive Sikeston women at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr. The organization work is in charge of Misses Elsie Roe and Ethel Hough of the National Society.

Sikeston has long felt the need of a cultural movement of this kind. Delphian stands for higher education, personal improvement, and social progress.

The curriculum covers History, Art, Literature, Drama, Music and Social and Mental Science. The Current Event work is taken up under the following heads: Home Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Science and Invention, Social Service, Investment and Finance, Americanization, Civics, Home Economics, and Fine Arts.

H. G. Wells says we must know our place in the universe if we are to be of value in our own home town.

The goodly number who have affiliated with this progressive, cultural movement, proves that Sikeston people will not be shut in by the narrow horizon of their own little valley and know nothing of the great world that might glorify their part of it.

**VAUGHN & FELKER NEW
OWNERS OF THE BIJOU**

Earl Pace and Otis Brown have been succeed in The Bijou by Vernon Vaughn and Clarence Felker. The new firm are in charge at the present time, though Clarence Felker will not devote his entire time in The Bijou until he is relieved of the insurance agency.

Neither Vaughn nor Felker are strangers at the business as both have had much experience. The Standard is not informed as to what the retiring gentlemen will engage in, but wishes them the best in what they undertake.

Some changes and alterations will be made to the interior of the room that will make it more convenient.

**FIRE COMPANY WILL
MEET TUESDAY NIGHT**

The members of the Sikeston Volunteer Fire Company will have a meeting at the truck room, City Hall, Tuesday evening at 7:30 and every member is requested to be present. Getting acquainted with the new fire fighting apparatus will be the main subject up for discussion, followed by how best to co-operate when an alarm is sounded.

Ten more members are needed and those who wish to join are invited to be present. It is necessary to work with the new truck and every member must know just what is expected of him in order to best fight a fire.

Pure pork sausage, country style 15c. Phone 48.—Sellards' Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spradling of Jackson, motored down Sunday to visit Mrs. Spradling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moll, and other relatives of this vicinity.

The street from Malone Avenue south to the hard road on Kingshighway, is torn up with the intention of grading and putting it in condition where it can be traveled. For a long time this street has been in a worse condition than any road in the county.

The treaty ratification between England and Ireland was ratified by Dail Eireann (the Irish Congress) by a small majority, and the first time in hundreds of years the Irish people are free. However, they have started to scrap among themselves which relieves England.

Ed Kendall near Canalou, was in to see us Saturday. After telling us what a grand time he had Christmas, he said: "By gum, when I went to crank my flivver the other day it flew out of my hand and lit in a tree. When I took it down I found the squirrels had eaten all the nuts offen it."

Sears, Roebuck & Comany had to borrow \$20,000,000 to "tide the firm over" in December. If the country merchants would advertise what they have to sell, all these mail order houses would soon go out of business. Any country merchant sells better stuff cheaper than any mail order house, but when he hides his light under a bushel, what's the use?

When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them

where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland returned to their home in Arkansas Monday, after a week's visit with relatives in this city.

G. F. Deane and family motored to New Madrid Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clarissa Bornhart, an aunt of Mrs. Deane's.

Justice of the Peace D. A. Chiles, constable W. H. Deane and Will Carson of Sikeston,

SIKESTON STANDARD

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To a certain extent most of us live in glass houses and should not resort to stone throwing as a past time. At the same time to print some of the midnight happenings might have a tendency to open the eyes of mothers to the necessity of keeping an eye on Sis just a little closer than she has been. The habit of auto rides at unusual hours means the ruin of the girl's name who engages in it, or worse. The Standard editor stands ready to take a fall out of any one of his sons who engages in practices not approved by those in good moral standing, provided he is caught with the goods or gets into unsavory scrapes. If our sons are different from other sons who have good red blood in their veins, it would be strange indeed. The Standard shall say what it thinks best for the community whenever the occasion arises and if it displeases anyone's son or daughter, it will prove that it touched a tender spot.

Just a Minute

Almost no city newspaper man ever saw the Isle of Madeira or any other hint of Paradise. However, country editors know intimately all such places. They go up and down the earth pretty much as the devil is said to do, and they are as familiar with the geography of Herodotus as they are with the hills of Missouri or the plains of Kansas. When the Emperor Charles and his Queen Zita were exiled to Madeira we cast about for information of the place. What is the fate of these people to be like? Are they better or worse off than the Republicans of Hungary, whose troubles haunt the front page? We knew some country editor would know. They go everywhere. They have money and leisure. We found our man in a jiffy. He is Jack Blanton of the Monroe County (Mo.) Appeal. This is what he says of Madeira

According to John C. O'Leary, the well known local bon vivant and psycho-analyst, President Harding has one accomplishment to his credit that far overlaps anything that was done during the entire eight years of Woodrow Wilson's regime. Harding's brand of prosperity, O'Leary says, has made beans taste as good as strawberries.—Deming (N. Mex.) Headlight.

Juanita Flour
Sack Sewing
\$500 Contest

The contest is on! All over the South hundreds of women have responded to our invitation to show us what practical, valuable garments they can make from empty Juanita Flour Sacks.

If you have delayed so far, don't let any more time get by. See your grocer and get contest blank today for full details.

This is a contest of sewing skill and ideas. You have just as much chance to win a prize as anyone—maybe more. It won't cost you anything to try. In trying, you will find out, as thousands have, what pretty, practical things can be made out of the fine clean cloth that Juanita Flour Sacks are made of.

If you want a free sack, send us the name of your grocer and we will send you one.

Juanita Flour is known all over the South for its extra good baking results. The baking and flavor quality of Juanita Flour have been a real contribution to the cooking reputation of the South. Are you using this superfine flour?

Scott County Milling Company,
Sikeston, Mo.

The Future Hog Market

PATHOS OF SELECTIVE FEEDING
OF RUSSIAN FAMINE VICTIMSCANDIDATES FOR DEMOCRATIC
NOMINATION FOR U. S. SENATE

and that neither will enter the senatorial race.

Lubimovka, Tartar Republic, Dec. 6.—American workers who are administering relief to children in Russian famine areas find it extremely trying to live up to selective plan of feeding in villages where practically all the inhabitants are in dire need of food.

By requiring the children to eat their meals in relief kitchens, the workers insure against the delivery many to sell their sows and less are being produced. For months the packers have tried to break the hog market in order to fill their houses with cured meat knowing that the supply was not equal to the demand, when they could again ask and receive war-time prices for their products.

To many it seems as though the present year will see trade resumed with the European countries, which will demand pork and pork products. If the packers could eat hogs down to \$5 they could fill their refrigerators and store houses with pork and make four times as much when the advance comes. The Standard believes our farmers should invest in brood sows and raise and market more pork. The bred sow sale of Poland Chinas of Blanton & Sons, February 21, or Sikes & Renner's Duroc sale, February 28, will afford a fine opportunity to get some good stock at your own price.

"It is really more than I care for. I am not use to having so much at once," the child pleaded.

The case was investigated and the workers arranged an allowance of food for the sick man, as the relief work may also be extended to invalids. In families where one child is recommended for feeding by the doctors while brothers and sisters are not given food cards, it is not unusual for the fortunate one to take the others along to the kitchen and carry out to them a portion of the ration. The self-sacrificing spirit of the little boys and girls make it doubly hard for relief workers.

LIVE STOCK SHIPPERS MOVE
TO LOWER PRICE OF MEAT

Chillicothe, Mo., Jan. 6.—The Chillicothe Live Stock Shippers' Association has set about to lower the retail price of meat to the consumer, particularly to the laborer, according to directors of the association. The organization recently decided to hold meetings of farmers and residents of the community at which hogs, cattle and sheep will be butchered and sold to the consumer.

The purpose of the move, according to association officials, is to assist the consumer and aid him to obtain meat products at lower costs. It is pointed out by the officials that because of the continued high prices of meat products, many homes have been forced to use less meat and that such homes do not have sufficient amount of meat products. The first community meeting and butchering will be held in the near future, according to present plans.

PICKFORD DIVORCE
‘WORST OF ITS KIND’

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 3.—Mary Pickford's divorce from Owen Moore was "the worst of its kind and should be the last of its kind", Attorney General Fowler declared in a closing brief filed in the Supreme Court here today in his action to have the decree set aside.

Mary Pickford was granted her decree at Miden, Nev., March 20, 1920, and in a short time married Douglas Fairbanks in Los Angeles. Miss Pickford, Moore and Fairbanks are motion picture stars.

When Fowler attacked the divorce, Attorney Gavin McNab of San Francisco asserted for the defense that the Attorney General's move "violated every principle of the institutional government" and was "the first of its kind and should be the last of its kind."

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Hides Are To Carry Tariff

Washington, December 29.—Shoe manufacturers appearing before the Senate Finance Committee, were given to understand by Acting Chairman McCumber that hides would not be on the free list when the permanent tariff bill is reported to the Senate.

Charles E. Jones of Whitman, Mass., representing the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association of the United States, declared that the result of a duty on hides would be to place control of the shoe industry in the hands of the big meat packers without an benefit being derived by the cattle raisers. Senators apparently did not agree with this conclusion.

The Republican newspaper and administration camp followers are insisting that the people "place the blame for high taxes where it belongs." The majority of them are doing that very thing. They are blaming the State Board of Equalization for its unprecedented and unnecessary raise in values.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

Our bread sells for 9 cents at all stores or 3 for 25c at the Bakery, we also make Graham and Whole Wheat bread 10c per loaf, this is the best and most healthful bread—get it at the Bakery—fresh every day.—Schorle Bros. Bakery.

Jefferson City, December 29.—Prospective candidates for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, believing that the political pendulum has swung far back from the 150,000 Republican majority in Missouri in 1920, have begun to lay the groundwork for their campaigns in 1922. Senator Reed's term expires March 4 1923, and his successor will be nominated at a primary August 1, 1922.

High taxes and the decreased price of farm products, without corresponding decrease in the prices at which commodities are sold to the buying public, are counted upon by the Democrats to assure Democratic success in Missouri next year.

Although Senator Reed has not announced that he will be a candidate for re-election, his actions and those of his intimate friends and supporters, have indicated that he will be.

Breckinridge Long, who went down to defeat before Senator Spencer in the Republican landslide last year, also is skirmishing about with a view to getting into the race again. There also is considerable talk that John I. Williamson of Kansas City, former Supreme Judge, will be a candidate.

With Reed as a candidate the contest virtually is certain to revive within the party the Reed and Anti-Reed factions, which developed from Reed's uncompromising opposition to President Wilson and nearly all the Wilson program. This fight last year prevented Reed from going as a delegate to the Democratic national convention. There is every indication that the wide-spread opposition to Reed has not abated.

Reed's opposition to many Wilson measures was explained by his friends as a natural opposition to everything that is. They said he was a "feminist" and a natural prosecutor, and that while he might be wrong in specific instances, he did a lot of good to the consumer.

The anti-Reed element, which is strong in those rural sections of the State where Democracy is religion to old-time Democrats, is now busy circulating propaganda to the effect that Reed has not been "feminist" much that President Harding wanted. One Democrat here recently said:

"When Hoover in Europe during the war was doing the greatest work for humanity that ever was done, he was the object of almost daily attacks by Reed on the floor of the Senate. That was because he was put in his position by Wilson. When Harding chose Hoover for his cabinet there was hardly a chirp from Reed, only a few brief remarks which had none of the venom of the speeches Reed delivered against Hoover when Hoover was a Wilson appointee. That might get Republican votes for Reed in an election, but Democrats who will vote in the Democratic primary will remember it."

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A group of friends of Long recently sent letters to several hundred Democrats out in the State in an effort to determine what strength Long would command if he entered the race. Charles P. Senter of St. Louis, president of the Senator Commission Co., is the chairman of the group. He reported favorable replies were being received.

The Williamson movement has not progressed very far, though anti-Reed men, who figure the nominee should be from the western part of the State, are giving serious consideration to him as a man who could get the anti-Reed vote and some of the friends of Reed.

The politics of the situation would seem to be that one strong candidate against Reed probably could defeat him for the nomination, but that if there were two or more candidates to divide the anti-Reed vote, Reed probably would get the nomination.

On the Republican side the only candidates so far seriously discussed are John C. McKinley of Unionville, former Lieutenant-Governor, and State Senator David M. Proctor of Kansas City, though there are reports that pressure is being brought to bear on Gov. Hyde to try to induce him to resign and run for the Senate. Hyde has told friends that he would not even consider such a suggestion.

On the Democratic side there is some talk of former Governor Gardner and Congressman Harry B. Hawes, but those who pretend to know say that both Gardner and Hawes intend to be candidates for the nomination for Governor in 1924.

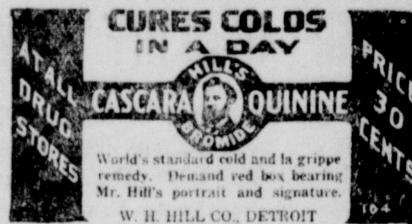
Columbia, Mo., January 4—O. C. McBride, assistant entomologist in the late today passed the first annual supplement to the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, has returned from a system—the Treasury appropriation trip throughout the State investigating—carrying approximately \$169,000, of which \$9,250,000 is for enforcement of prohibition during the early fiscal year beginning next July 1.

According to McBride, the early

EARLY WHEAT SUFFERS
FROM HESSIAN FLYHOUSE VOTES \$9,250,000
FOR DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT

sown wheat suffered the most, being damaged in some sections as high as 70 per cent. Late sown wheat was practically free from infestation. The central part of the state, from east to west, seems to have been damaged more than any other section.

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Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral \$346,206.11
Loans, real estate 25,548.58
Overdrafts 000.00
Bonds 000.00
Stocks 000.00
Real estate (banking house) 000.00
Other real estate 000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 000.00
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check 139,167.07
Cash items 1,639.40
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin) 13,126.15
Other resources (please itemize) 000.00
Transit items for collection 2,680.78
Total \$528,368.09

Liabilities
Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Surplus fund 106,000.00
Undivided profits, net 16,604.08
Due to banks and bankers subject to check 000.00
Individual deposits subject to check 238,325.21
Time certificates of deposit 61,162.63
Demand certificates of deposit and cashier's checks 1,346.95
Savings deposits 10,929.22
Bills payable and rediscounts 000.00
Other liabilities (please itemize) 000.00
Total \$528,368.09

State of Missouri, ss
County of Scott, ss
We, Charles D. Matthews, Jr., as president, and A. J. Moore, assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, JR.,
President.
A. J. MOORE,
Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January A. D., nineteen hundred and twenty-two. WITNESS my hand and notarial seal (SEAL) on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring March 20th, 1924.) Lacy E. Allard, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
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No. 1670
Official statement of the financial condition of
PEOPLES BANK OF SIKESTON
at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 10th day of January, 1922.

Resources
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral \$211,421.13
Loans, real estate 44,928.52
Overdrafts 000.00
Bonds 000.00
Stocks 000.00
Real estate (banking house) 000.00
Other real estate 000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 635.75
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check 19,093.93
Cash items 1,713.29
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin) 8,779.95
Other resources (please itemize) 000.00
Expense 409.95
Total \$389,918.49

Liabilities
Capital stock in \$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund 50,000.00
Undivided profits, net 000.00
Due to banks and bankers subject to check 18,404.28
Individual deposits subject to check 191,951.96
Time certificates of deposits 50,464.07
Demand certificates of deposit and cashier's checks 4,196.75
Savings deposits 24,901.43
Bills payable and rediscounts 000.00
Other liabilities (please itemize) 000.00
Total \$389,918.49

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County of Scott, ss

We, G. B. Greer as president, and C. E. Dover as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. B. GREER, President.
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WITNESS my hand and notarial seal (SEAL) on the date last aforesaid.

(Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring June 8, 1924.)

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Resources
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral \$304,956.13
Loans, real estate 1,025.00
Overdrafts 000.00
Bonds 000.00
Stocks 000.00
Real estate (banking house) 000.00
Other real estate 5,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 2,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check 19,963.72
Cash items 1,713.29
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin) 8,779.95
Other resources (please itemize) 000.00
Expense 1,652.30
Total \$389,918.49

Liabilities
Capital stock in \$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund 50,000.00
Undivided profits, net 000.00
Due to banks and bankers subject to check 18,404.28
Individual deposits subject to check 191,951.96
Time certificates of deposits 50,464.07
Demand certificates of deposit and cashier's checks 4,196.75
Savings deposits 24,901.43
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Now if you take a notion to eat something different—something delicious, come to the Bakery and call for a Saxon Stollen, 15c, worth 40c. It is fine with coffee or tea.—Schorle Bros. Bakery.

Tuesday's Mexico Ledger contained a news story about a Mexico shipper who has contracted a large number of hogs for July delivery at 10c a pound. A number of farmers, the Ledger states, has sufficient confidence in the future to refuse to contract their hogs at this price.

Some business men are a little skeptical as to whether advertising really does pay or not, but we saw a little piece in one of our exchanges a short time ago that should be positive proof that advertisements are read and bring results. A man down in our neighboring state conceived the idea that a certain man was getting too familiar with his wife, so he dropped a little ad in the local paper, stating that if the man was in town that night at sundown, he would shoot him on sight. The paper came out, and as usual the small town wit and the village cut-up gave it the once-over, but at sundown there were only two men to be found in the town—a blind man and a cripple.—Edina Sentinel.

Here are some figures given to the Jimplicite by one of the largest taxpayers in this end of the county and are taking from his tax receipts. The tax commission at Jefferson City are traveling over the state spreading a lot of bull, that the taxes of the farmer have not been increased under Republican rule. Here are the figures: In 1921, the state tax on his city property was \$1.52 less than in 1920; county tax \$13.00 more; road tax, \$4.12 less; court house 99 cents less; school, \$47.73 more; road bonds and interest \$4.40 less, making a total of \$49.70 more taxes to pay in 1921 than in 1920. Now we come to his farm property: State \$37.12 more than in 1920; road bonds and interest, \$177.24 more than in 1920; county, \$81.06 more; school, \$285.78; making a total of \$581.20 more taxes to pay on his farm lands in 1921 than in 1920. Yet in the face of such figures, which are absolutely correct, the members of this commission are sending out propaganda by the wagon load from Jefferson City telling how they have reduced taxes in the state, they know they are lying every time they make the statement and Mr. Casper Roth of this city, who owns a ten-acre farm knows they are lying. His tax receipt for 1921 as compared with his receipt for 1920, convinces him of the fact.—Illino Jimplicite.

that's what you get when you let us do your washing. You don't have to stand in the west puddles around the tub, wade through snow to hang out the clothes, and thus expose yourself to cold. You don't have to smell the steam and soap all day. You don't have to lie heavy tubs, fuss with a washer or bend over a wash-tub to rub out soiled spots.

Let us do your washing—it is inexpensive and it saves your health, energy and clothing.

Clean Clothes with no bother—

THE CAIRO BRIDGE CONNECTING HIGHWAY

By Wilfred W. Beach.

The Cairo Bridges project has had place in the minds of many for a considerable period. The need of crossing the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers at their confluence has been voiced by a strenuous demand from all kinds of traffic for more than a generation. The only crossing near this point is the single track Illinois Central bridge a short distance above Cairo, which is used by both the Illinois Central and the Mobile & Ohio, but there is no crossing for vehicular traffic between St. Louis on the north and Memphis on the south, and none west of Louisville on the Ohio.

The southern point of Illinois projects further into Dixieland than any other portion of the North. In fact, Cairo, situated at the extremity of "Egypt" with its mistletoe and magnolias and its large colored population, has in many respects quite the air of a southern city. It is the natural point for the North and South highways of the Central West to converge for their crossing into Kentucky on their way south. The Egyptian Trail, the Meridian Highway and the Burlington Way all came together there and demanded crossing. This has for a long time been supplied (more or less fitfully during bad weather) by a ferry which runs from Cairo to Wickliffe, Ky., thence to Birds Point in Missouri and back to Cairo, a slow and roundabout trip.

Since the reorganization of the Burlington Way into the Mississippi Valley Highway, this organization is actively interesting itself and in a direct way in highway improvements along its entire route from Ely, Minnesota, to Mobile, Biloxi and New Orleans, in furtherance of its merits intent to "make one neighborhood of the North and South."

This intent it finds at present frustrated at only one point along its entire stretch, Cairo. This is true also of the recently organized Great Southwestern International Highway which is routed through the Kentucky cities along the Ohio, crossing that river at Cairo and proceeding onward across the Mississippi to points in Missouri and Arkansas on its way to Mexico. But the rivers at Cairo are broad and swift and deep and there are no bridges.

The enormous interest in road building and road improvement, due to the increased use of automotive vehicles, is producing astonishing results throughout the entire world. The immense sums already expended in this country have wonderfully improved our leading highways and many less important roads as well. This road construction has entailed a vast amount of bridge building, but the proposition of bridging major border rivers between states has been largely left to the railroads and other more or less private enterprise.

Organized highways have been remarkably beneficial in affecting a continuity of road building in accordance with definite programs and it would appear that this effort is now to be exerted further in promoting this much needed improvement at Cairo. To this end, the Mississippi Valley Highway Association has taken the initiative by passing a resolution at its Tenth Annual Convention at Meridian, Mississippi, recently, whereby the members pledged "their co-operation in every way possible to assist the citizens of Cairo and vicinity in securing the building of a bridge for the use of automobiles at as early a date as possible." The immediate result of this resolution was the engendering of new life into the "Y-bridges Project" at Cairo, which had lain dormant during the war.

This project contemplates the construction of a bridge across each river from Cairo extending to Birds Point in Missouri on the one hand and to Wickliffe, Kentucky, on the other, and connected across Cairo Point below the city with the necessary approach built into the city.

It is intended that the bridges shall be thoroughly well built, heavy enough to carry all kinds of traffic so that they will be available also by the trolley system and the various railroads centering at this important point.

Cairo is already extremely fortunate in being completely surrounded by a double track line accessible to all railroads and from which double tracks can be extended to the proposed Y connection to both bridges.

A committee has just been appointed consisting of one member from each of the Central States and having as its chairman, Mr. Cliff Williams of Meridian, Miss., president of the Mississippi Valley Highway Association. This committee is enthusiastic on the proposition and will ascertain at once if there are funds available from appropriations set aside by the government for the improvement of inter-state highways and, if such is the case, to seek to match these funds with similar amounts to be sought from the legislatures of the states to be connected by these bridges.

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It is roughly estimated that the bridges and approaches with their member of the Legislature from Pemiscot County, yesterday received notification of his appointment to the position of registrar of the Federal Land Bank in St. Louis, and came to St. Louis to qualify tomorrow for the place.

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POOR VENTILATION CAUSES ILL TEMPER

Half the ill-temper in the world is ascribed to poor ventilation by a Michigan Public Health Bulletin. Think to your own case. Let the office or the house or the school room become close and "stuffy" and immediately there follows a feeling of depression. As the lungs are denied fresh air, the blood is deprived of oxygen, the purifying agency, the nerve centres are depressed in their turn and you suddenly find yourself in an irritable, peevish humor, without apparent explanation for it. Ask any teacher—"Which is the most trying time of the day?" and she will tell you "The last hour."

Which hours are hardest at the office?—the last ones, of course. Not necessarily because they mean the culmination of the day's efforts, but because the windows have been kept down and the steam turned on until the air has become hot, dry and parched. Then follows, in due turn, this depression and with it, irritability. People whose occupations keep them out of doors are more even tempered and genial, as a class, than "shut-ins".

In industries of all sorts there is constant striving for scientific efficiency. It would be well for employers, and also for employees, if a proper system of ventilation were made sure of wherever any considerable number of people are at work. Without a supply of fresh air it is impossible to bring about the maximum physical efficiency of the individual worker. So much for the workshops.

The conditions in your home are equally worth watching. Many a housewife who feels nervously exhausted would find that a few minutes exercise in fresh air would prevent a nervous headache. A temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit where the air is fresh is far healthier and more acceptable to the normal young or middle-aged individual than a temperature of 70 or more degrees in a vitiated atmosphere.

As a preventive, fresh air is of the greatest value.

Over-heated, ill-ventilated rooms, offices, cars, etc., are predisposing agencies to both colds and pneumonia.

As soon as the National Parliament of the Assyrians is organized, it is expected that they will elect Lady Suma as president.

FOR RENT—5-room house on North Ranney. Apply Rout 2, Box 2, ff.

SYSTEM OF PAYING FARMER ALL WRONG

Lincoln, Neb., January 5.—If the farmer is to continue to feed mankind, he must be paid for his services and we must provide warehouse for the surpluses in bountiful years, Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, told the Nebraska Dairymen's Association in convention here today.

"The farmer believes in the value of what he produces and knows that it is indispensable to the world," he said. "When he sees that the total value of an unusually large crop is less in the markets of the world than the value of a small crop, he knows that something is wrong in our methods of distribution. He does not need to be familiar with higher mathematics to feel that 12,000,000 bales of cotton ought to be worth more than 6,000,000 bales; for each of the 12,000,000 will be genuinely serviceable sooner or later in clothing the world."

"He has seen much improved financial conditions come to one great section of the country because of an abnormally short crop of that staple. He can't persuade himself that the boll weevil is a beneficent agent of mankind, and yet he is compelled to admit that the cotton states are indebted to that little insect for their improved financial condition.

"We know that no commodity will be long produced below the cost of production, and therefore it ought never be necessary to market any farm commodity below such cost; for if that commodity can be stored and held the world will have to pay the cost some day."

"Those problems have been met and solved, in a large measure, in Holland and Denmark among the fruit growers of California, by the organization of farmers' co-operative societies. These societies do not attempt to arbitrarily fix prices. They do study the probable demand and attempt to adjust production to meet the demand.

"Instead of throwing the entire season's crop upon the market within a few short weeks, they provide for orderly marketing of their products. The tendency of this is to stabilize the market. And stabilizing the market of any product is in the end best for the consumer and the producer alike. It is never a good thing for anyone when any useful commodity is sold for less than the cost, for under the inexorable laws of economics curtailed production will follow until price abnormally high are the result. Any commodity that is produced profitably year after year will in a long series of years be produced more cheaply than where there are violent fluctuations.

"When the price of wheat on Wednesday of one week is 10 cents more a bushel than it was on the Tuesday of the week before, this law of supply and demand may mean the difference between a profit or loss upon a whole year's work of the farmer.

"While in every other industry we are abreast of the most advanced nations—in commerce, in manufacture, in banking and merchandising—there is not a nation in the world that cannot teach America something about farming. This has been because of the great abundance of fertile lands in this country, so that we could exhaust one field and then move on west and take up virgin land.

"If our farm is worn out it is our own fault, and if we do not restore it within reasonable time it is not only our fault but it is an act of positive treachery to the generations that shall come after us."

Robley Lennox motored to Morley Sunday.

Miss Pauline Foley, one of the telephone operators, is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. R. T. Wainman.

Daniel Johnson, of Morehouse, died Friday, January 6, and was buried Saturday in Hart's Cemetery. He was 61 years of age.

Mrs. J. W. Marshall returned from Edinburgh, Ind., Monday. Mr. Marshall is still in Indiana, with his mother, who is very ill.

Misses Eva Mae Hollister and Cleo Young returned to Chicago Saturday to take up their school work, after spending the holidays with homefolks.

It may be amusing at first glance, but the State Board of Agriculture was puzzled the other day in the making of a perfectly correct reply to the question—what is a bale of hay? The question arose over a legal matter concerning baled hay. The Board, however, gave an opinion and decided to use the standard of size and weight of average commercial bales as established by the Kansas City Hay Dealers Association, operating on the largest hay market in the world. Here was our answer: The average weight of commercial bales of hay is about 75 pounds. The dimensions are 14 inches by 18 inches, and the bale is tied with 8 foot wire.—Jewell Mayes.

SOME PARAGRAPHS FROM COMMERCE

Miss Frances Moore shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Miss Ruth High, at present of the Cape, is visiting in Commerce.

Miss Reta Finley of Chaffee came over Friday to visit her grandmother.

Commerce is beginning work on her streets to connect with the good county roads.

Malcolm Post and family and Ed Mason and family drove to Cape Girardeau Saturday night and returned.

Ranney Beardslee has returned from Chicago, where he visited his daughters, Miss Ruth and Mrs. Clyde Dickson. He reports them, also Miss Mary Johnston, who recently went up there to take a position, to be well and to like living in the "Big Town."

Senator T. W. Anderson is again giving his whole attention to his stock farm. Since the close of the special session, he has had a stock food factory in operation and will soon be ready to put Anderson's Medicated Stock Food on the market.

The Commerce High School basketball teams played a double-header with Oran Friday night. As usual, the Commerce girls won and the Commerce boys lost. Commerce boys are planning to step on it next time—which will be January 27, on home ground.

Blodgett sent a call to Commerce to come down and discuss school consolidation. The invitation was responded to by Supt. Lagis and several other members of the school board. We would like to see other schools consolidate as the plan is working successfully here. So far, however, the children who spend their vacations doing farm work are walking away with all the honors.

Mr. Armitage, advertised as an impersonator and magician, opened his entertainment by halting a number of children upon the stage and by clever suggestion let the children do the entertaining. This ingeniously handled idea, furnished fifteen minutes of farce. Then followed about ten minutes of very good Dickens impersonation, after which a draw-out talk by Mr. Armitage was depended on to fill out the evening.

Miss Dixon, representing the White & Myers Lyceum Bureau, was in Commerce Tuesday and Wednesday, trying to book another series for next winter. The sledding has been fairly hard this winter, however, and Miss Dixon was unable to get a contract. Later, we hope to have another try, as the Lyceum numbers are surely a pleasure. One number of the series of five may usually be expected to fall below par, and that number reached Commerce co-incidentally with Miss Dixon's visit.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Heuchan, who died in St. Louis Thursday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Col. Bondurant, was held here and was attended by friends from far and near. Mr. and Mrs. Heuchan, though an aged couple, have until this winter, remained, by preference, in their own dearly loved home at Commerce. They were, however, devotedly cared for by their children, but particularly by their son Charles, who with his family, lived nearest his parents. This winter, Mr. Heuchan and wife have visited their three children living in St. Louis—Mrs. Bondurant, Mrs. W. Dodge and Marvin Heuchan, also Mrs. Heuchan of Keytesville, until Mrs. Heuchan's brief illness resulted in her death. Six years ago the couple celebrated their golden wedding, their attendants being their six children and their guests the entire community of sincere friends.

Dr. Lorenz's Real Service.

And now he picked his way carefully across the gay floor; and not once did he say "Bah Jove!" or "Gorblime"; which again shows that he was full-blooded English. He settled himself at a vacant table, and signalled the waiter. What he ordered is immaterial; he may or may not have known the waiter. And then into the central enclosure there came the vaudeville. Act after act came—men who yodelled, and women who warbled, a duo which accentuated its jokes by profuse slaps on the back, and another which reached the same effect by excessive moroseness.

And then onto the polished floor there glided a man and a woman, who slithered and slid around the floor in perfect harmony. And then suddenly they stood still. And shook. In horizontal peregrinations they shook. In undulations that made their bodies a single shaking jell, they shook. And from the citizens and citizenesses there burst forth peal upon peal of applause, plaudit after plaudit. For was not this the great American dance? But the Englishman leaned back affrighted.

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VELVET JOE'S 1922 ALMANAC IS READY

Over two hundred interesting and highly informative statements and tables are contained in the 1922 Almanac published by "Velvet Joe", the good-natured philosophical friend of the pipe smoker.

All the things which are naturally taken for granted about an Almanac are there—the calendar for the year, rising and setting of the sun and moon, weather forecasts, how to read the clouds, the legal holidays, both Christian and Jewish.

But the most noteworthy point—the feature which distinguishes "Velvet Joe's" Almanac from all other almanacs and makes it a part of the home library—is that it is a "Book of Facts" as well.

The 1922 edition is no exception. The reader finds all sorts of useful information. Helps and economies for the automobile owner, especially prepared by a leading authority, important Government information about crops, valuable information on rare coins, some particularly valuable information about Liberty Bonds and the dates on which coupons are due.

Disabled veterans, and everyone interested in them will find a special official message from the American Red Cross. It tells how to secure compensation and medical service, the best procedure to follow in obtaining help for the veteran's family and how to secure the vocational training to which disabled soldiers are entitled.

And it explains how the Red Cross assists in looking after Liberty Bonds, back pay, bonus claims, loss of baggage, etc. It offers to keep disabled veterans posted on such new laws as may be of advantage to them.

Entertainment is blended with usefulness. The Almanac describes the telling of fortunes by the signs of the zodiac and give a diagram and instructions for reading the character and future from the hand. Even home games—with playing directions—offers a means to make many a stormy evening pleasant.

And then there are scores of things which everyone wants and ought to know; interesting points about the Blue Laws, the Japanese birth rate in California, electronic energy, Washington's Bible, the age of the earth and the approximate time of the first man.

Sportsmen will find adequate 1921 records of baseball, golf and tennis, with notes about the game laws in the United States and Canada.

"Velvet Joe", publisher of this unique volume, will be glad to mail a copy of his Almanac to anyone who desires it. He does this absolutely free of charge. "Velvet Joe's" address is: 4241 Folsom Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

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London, one could see that almost immediately, had been his habitat. English he was—unmistakably English, from the pronounced French lines of his clothes. All about men lounged in English-cut clothes, with English walking sticks in natty English-gloved hands. These were Americans.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

J. M. Bond and wife to J. W. Baughn, all of New Madrid County: All of lots 19, 20, 21 and 22 in block 13 in the village of Canalou. \$1500.

John C. Parks and wife to Marshall Rose, all of New Madrid County: Lot 10 in block 2 in the original plat of the town of Lotta, now Parma. \$1500.

R. H. Truice and wife of Peoria County to A. C. Newton of New Madrid County, Mo., about 3 1-10 acres of ground in the Northwest quarter of section thirty in township 21, range 13. For a more particular description see book 77, page 441. \$614.80.

Logan Uselton and wife to J. W. Welman all of New Madrid County: All of lots 11 and 12 in block 4 in Webb & Hyde's 1st addition to the city of Parma. \$300.

Wm. Westbrook and wife to J. W. Baughn, all of New Madrid County: Lots 8 in block 5 of the town of Canalou. \$100 and exchange of property.

John Otis Bonner to Pleasant I. Bonner, both of New Madrid County: All the south half of lot 7, block 5 of the original town of Canalou. \$75.

Pleasant I. Bonner to J. W. Baughn both of New Madrid County: All of the south half of lot 7, block 5 in the town of Canalou. \$75.

Fred Hetlage and Hazel Wise of Kewanee to Alice Clement of New Madrid County: All of lots 3 and 4, located in block 6 in the town of Kewanee. \$375.

W. Buckner Ragsdale of Charles-ton to E. P. Deal of Mississippi County: An undivided one-half interest in the East half of the Northwest quarter and the East half of section 31, twp. 25, range 15. Containing 400 acres.

Marriage License

Lurton Weeks and Pearl Goodrich both of Canalou.

Earl Rice of East Prairie to Mar-garet Manees of New Madrid.

Joseph A. Shy to Mary Ada Hay, both of Parma.

Frank Chapman to Jessie Carroll, both of Matthews.

Jack Carter to Gladys Smith, both of Gideon.

Explaining Secret of Red Hair

Why does a red-haired child have red hair? How is the "Bourbon jaw" transmitted for hundreds of years from one generation of Bourbons to another? Why does some peculiar characteristic of bodily form or of temperament possessed by an ancestor reappear in a descendant?

These are some of the mysteries of life and heredity that were informally discussed among scientists who attended a recent meeting of the British Association in London and one of the answers given is summed up in the word "chromosomes."

The pursuit, capture and identification of chromosomes have been one of the absorbing tasks of biologists for some years past and by means of high-powered microscopes chromosomes have been detected and counted in the germ cells of the human body and of other living organisms.

The possibility is held out that eventually the mystery of heredity may be wrested from the chromosome, and that the biologist may some day be able to put his finger on some particular part of some particular chromosome and say, "This is the factor that represents the redness of your hair", and so on with all the thousands of characteristics that make up the physical or mental composition of man.

The immense difficulty of the task is one of its attractions for the scientific mind. The chromosome is infinitesimally small, and Prof. C. Barlow-Smith, of Kings College, has declared that, although he has used a microscope for years, he is not sufficiently expert to tell one chromosome from another. He explained that the chromosomes are contained in the "nucleus" or life speck, which is enclosed in the "cell", the number of chromosomes varying in the cells of different forms of life, up to a total number of about 15 in a single cell.

Each of the chromosomes has its own shape. Taking the circumstance that various "factors" are transmitted to offspring, and the fact that the cell contains chromosomes, biologists have come to the conclusion that the chromosomes represent factors in the make-up of living things.

Housewife's Scrapbook.

If any muffins are left from breakfast split them open and toast them for lunch.

It is said that cakes made with honey will keep soft for months. It is used in same quantities as the sugar the recipe calls for. As honey is slightly acid it is preferable to use baking soda instead of baking powder. Also use one-fourth less liquid in the cake than recipe requires, because a cup of honey contains one-fourth cup of water besides the equivalent of a cup of sugar.

Next time you make a jellied veal loaf put

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**SIKESTON DEFEATS
POPLAR BLUFF TEAM****SIKESTON WINS FROM
FREDERICKTOWN 16-11**

In the opening game of basketball, the Sikeston High School team defeated the Poplar Bluff High in an exceptional close contest, 23 to 21.

The locals scored the first four points of the game but held the lead but a short while. Wallis threw the first field goal of the game and Kinlade closely followed but failed to score again during the game.

Captain Wells was the star for his team on shooting goals making 13 of the 21 points. Crain, the star athlete of Southeast Missouri, proved to be the chief goal getter for the visitors, making 18 of the 23 points.

Poplar Bluff started the game with Wallis and Kinkade forwards, Wells, center, Fisher and Hodge, guards, but when Sikeston took the lead of nine to five, Gates, who has starred in basketball for the past two years, relieved Fisher. Sikeston played the same five men during the entire game. The visitors team was as follows: Crain and Wilkey, forwards, Gilbert center; Scott and Weakley, guards, with Bowman, substitute.

Sikeston won the first half by a thirteen to six score.

During the last half Graham relieved Hodge at guard and Cureton replaced Wallis in the last few minutes of play but failed to score.

The locals' defeat was due to lack of team work. Wild passes were made frequently—this is due largely to the fact that Graham and Gates failing to report for practice until last Monday and the team could not round into shape for the game last night. Hodge and Fisher are both splendid fighters and play a hard game but since this is their first year in the game are lacking in experience. Several fans who witnessed the game last night are laying the defeat to Graham and Gates. Not because they did not do their best but because of the attitude they have heretofore taken in failing to report for practice. Had these two men been in the game in the first half, Sikeston probably would not have scored fifteen points.

Both teams made long shots all during the game with Wells and Crain more fortunate.

Hi Mason refereed a splendid game fouling both teams about an equal number of times. Mason has established a reputation as one of the best referees in Missouri.—Poplar Bluff American.

**BUY AUTOMOBILE TAGS
BY THE CAR LOAD LOT**

St. Louis, January 7.—The biggest buyer of State automobile licenses, the Automobile Club of Missouri, today completed arrangements to order 1922 tags for its 22,000 members.

The certificates of title of the membership are being filed for presentation to the State Motor Vehicle Department when sales begin about January 20. The club expects its purchase to amount into the thousands.

Last year 1179 State licenses were ordered for members. The plan is for each member to submit his title papers and money to the club, which, by group buying, eliminates the detail work that has made the function a once-a-year disagreeable task to automobile owners in the past.

Missouri's new license plates have white numerals on a chocolate background, unlike any other state. The tags are arriving in Jefferson City in carloads, 365,000 having been ordered. That is an increase of 15,000 over 1921's total.

Automobiles suffer more from motor croup, asthma, rheumatism and kindred weather complaints in December than in other winter months according to figures compiled today by the Automobile Club of Missouri.

The table showed that in the last month 3,451 cars owned by members were stalled on the streets and roads from one cause or another; all either were started where they stopped or towed into a garage by the club's emergency road service department. In November 3053 members were in a similar plight and in October the figure stood at 2596.

Mrs. C. Clay, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence and sister, Mrs. L. M. Stallcup and family, returned to her home in Mexico Thursday night.

The Co-Workers will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Sikes on South Kingshighway. All members are urged to attend, as at this meeting the officers for this year will be elected.

**SIKESTON WINS FROM
FREDERICKTOWN 16-11**

Sikeston takes second game of the season, with Fredericktown as their victim. The local team played a splendid game, but was fouled more than was necessary by Coach Stanton of Marvin College, who refereed.

Sikeston played in the lead during the entire game, Fredericktown was unable to make a field goal until the last few minutes of play.

Captain Weakley and Scott showed up well in their stone wall guarding. Sikeston opened the game with Crain and Wilkey as forwards, Gilbert at center, Scott and Weakley as guards. Not a substitution was made during the entire trip.

The majority of Fredericktown's points were made from free throws. The local boys are doing their best to put over a winning team for the sportsmen and the way they have started shows they are beginning in earnest.

**MASONIC OFFICERS
INSTALLED THURSDAY**

Worshipful Bro. Louis Ulen, of Dexter, installed the officers for the year 1922 of Sikeston Lodge No. 310, A. F. A. M., Thursday evening. The officers were:

A. A. Harrison, Worshipful Master. A. C. Barrett, Senior Warden. E. E. Arterburn, Junior Warden. Harry Young, Secretary. Ralph Anderson, Treasurer. A. C. Johnson, Tyler.

The appointed officers were: J. H. Hayden, Chaplain. Roy Johnson, Senior Deacon. Dr. H. E. Reuber, Junior Deacon. Ray Hudson, Senior Stewart. Vernon Vaughn, Junior Stewart.

After the Lodge adjourned, they repaired to The Bijou, where a luncheon was served.

**MARTHA GOULD AND
BERNARD EAST WIN**

The High School declamation contest last Thursday evening at the Baptist Church, went off successfully, with the Senior girl, Martha Gould, and the Junior boy, Bernard East, winning and all contestants deserving to be complimented.

Medals, pin and ring respectively have been ordered for the winners, who will also represent Sikeston at the Cape Girardeau contests in May. Miss Keller of Cape Girardeau judging the contest.

The expenses were about covered by the offering at the door.

Dr. P. M. Malcolm is on the sick list.

Ernest E. Arterburn went to Lake Village, Ark., Monday morning on a business trip.

Claud Gill's family received word this morning of the death of Mr. Gill's mother in Oklahoma. Mr. Gill left for Oklahoma at once to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Roy Bryant, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Clodfelter, returned to her home in Pine Bluff, Ark., Wednesday of last week.

About 30 couples enjoyed the dinner dance at the Hotel Marshall Tuesday night. The dinner prepared was a regular banquet. Splendid music was furnished and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

Our Golden Crust Bread is made with the best flour, pure cane sugar, best compound lard and best of all with rich condensed milk. It is as good, pure and wholesome as any bread made in America. Therefore, why send your money out of town—we are pleasing some people, would like to please more—why not all?—Scholle Bros. Bakery.

The inability to secure Col. Harriman, auctioneer, and Col. Jumps Caughorn, fieldman of The Poland China Journal, makes it necessary for the C. L. Blanton & Sons Poland China Sale to be changed to Tuesday, February 21, instead of February 14 as heretofore advertised. This sale is to follow that of Col. Dunn at Clarkton on the 20th. In order that this date could be secured Col. W. H. Sikes has kindly consented to give up his sale date on February 21 and take that of the 28th at which time he will offer some splendid Duros for sale. The Blanton Poland China firm certainly appreciates the favor conferred by Col. Sikes and hopes to favor him some way some time.

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To a certain extent most of us live in glass houses and should not resort to stone throwing as a past time. At the same time to print some of the midnight happenings might have a tendency to open the eyes of mothers to the necessity of keeping an eye on Sis just a little closer than she has been. The habit of auto rides at unusual hours means the ruin of the girl's name who engages in it, or worse. The Standard editor stands ready to take a fall out of any one of his sons who engages in practices not approved by those in good moral standing, provided he is caught with the goods or gets into unsavory scrapes. If our sons are different from other sons who have good red blood in their veins, it would be strange indeed. The Standard shall say what it thinks best for the community whenever the occasion arises and if it displeases anyone's son or daughter, it will prove that it touched a tender spot.

According to John C. O'Leary, the well known local bon vivant and psycho-analyst, President Harding has one accomplishment to his credit that far overlaps anything that was done during the entire eight years of Woodrow Wilson's regime. Harding's brand of prosperity, O'Leary says, has made beans taste as good as strawberries.—Deming (N. Mex.) Headlight.



Juanita Flour Sack Sewing \$500 Contest

The contest is on! All over the South hundreds of women have responded to our invitation to show us what practical, valuable garments they can make from empty Juanita Flour Sacks.

If you have delayed so far, don't let any more time get by. See your grocer and get contest blank today for full details.

This is a contest of sewing skill and ideas. You have just as much chance to win a prize as anyone—maybe more. It won't cost you anything to try. In trying, you will find out, as thousands have, what pretty, practical things can be made out of the fine clean cloth that Juanita Flour Sacks are made of.

If you want a free sack, send us the name of your grocer and we will send you one.

Juanita Flour is known all over the South for its extra good baking results. The baking and flavor quality of Juanita Flour have been a real contribution to the cooking reputation of the South. Are you using this superfine flour?

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The Future Hog Market

The top of the market for hogs in St. Louis Friday was \$8.50. Saturday the advance was to \$9. In North Missouri, in Audrain and Monroe Counties, many framers have contracted fat hogs for June delivery at \$10. Why the reason? During the war \$21 hogs cleaned the country and since that time there has not been enough brood sows to produce the normal supply. The past few months the scarcity of money has forced many to sell their sows and less are being produced. For months the packers have tried to break the hog market in order to fill their houses with cured meat knowing that the supply was not equal to the demand, when they could again ask and receive war-time prices for their products. To many it seems as though the present year will see trade resumed with the European countries, which will demand pork and pork products. If the packers could beat hogs down to \$5 they could fill their refrigerators and store houses with pork and make four times as much when the advance comes. The Standard believes our farmers should invest in brood sows and raise and market more pork. The bred sow sale of Poland Chinas of Blanton & Sons, February 21, or Sikes & Renner's Durac sale, February 28, will afford a fine opportunity to get some good stock at your own price.

Just a Minute

Almost no city newspaper man ever saw the Isle of Madeira or any other hint of Paradise. However, country editors know intimately all such places. They go up and down the earth pretty much as the devil is said to do, and they are as familiar with the geography of Herodotus as they are with the hills of Missouri or the plains of Kansas. When the Emperor Charles and his Queen Zita were exiled to Madeira we cast about for information of the place. What is the fate of these people to be like? Are they better or worse off than the Republicans of Hungary, whose troubles haunt the front page? We knew some country editor would know. They go everywhere. They have money and leisure. We found our man in a jiffy. He is Jack Blanton of the Monroe County (Mo.) Appeal. This is what he says of Madeira

If Hungary is to exile to the Madeira Islands all claimants to her throne, with expenses paid for life, the Horse Editor hereby serves notice that he will start an invasion just as soon as his doctor prescribes a change of climate. About 12 years ago, we spent two days on Madeira's delightful shores. In all the world, perhaps, there is no spot which comes nearer to being an earthly Paradise than this little island off the coast of Africa. Nowhere could more varieties of fruit and flowers be seen. Nowhere could a more perfect climate be found. Women carrying queer pitchers on their shoulders from public fountains or doing the family washing in a rushing mountain torrent, give an oriental touch to the scene. Everywhere you turn you are pelted with flowers or forced to accept them from children who expect a coin or two by way of reward. In strange contrast to the tropical vegetation is the Arctic mode of travel in Funchal, the capital city, the streets being too steep for navigation by automobile or carriage. Sledges drawn by oxen are used instead. All the women folks do fancy needlework. A small part of the men raise grapes and make the famous Madeira wine. All the others try to drink up all the wine and pay their way with money weeded out of tourists. We saw more beggars in any block we visited in Madeira than we ever saw in an entire city of a million inhabitants in America. When a ship sails into the harbor at Funchal everybody on shore rushes out in small boats to dive for coins thrown into the sea by curious visitors. The diver always brings the coin when he comes up. If Charles and Zita have as much fun and see as many sights in Madeira as the Horse Editor did, they will count it a lucky day when they missed Hungary's throne and got exiled to such an earthly Paradise.

No language can be found in any law that can be tortured into giving an excuse for the untruthful testimony of respondent and the fraudulent decree awarded here by reason of such untruthful testimony. Fowler declared in today's brief, "to allow deceit and trickery to overthrow law would be akin to anarchy".

PATHOS OF SELECTIVE FEEDING
OF RUSSIAN FAMINE VICTIMS

Lubimovka, Tartar Republic, Dec. 6.—American workers who are administering relief to children in Russian famine areas find it extremely trying to live up to selective plan of feeding in villages where practically all the inhabitants are in dire need of food.

By requiring the children to eat their meals in relief kitchens, the workers insure against the delivery of food to persons who have not been passed upon by examining physicians. But the children make many pathetic attempts to dodge the regulations.

One little girl in the kitchen here ate only part of her bowl of rice, milk and sugar and asked permission to take the remainder of her rice and her white roll home to her father who was ill with the typhus.

"It is really more than I care for. I am not use to having so much at once," the child pleaded.

The case was investigated and the workers arranged an allowance of food for the sick man, as the relief work may also be extended to invalids.

In families where one child is recommended for feeding by the doctors while brothers and sisters are not given food cards, it is not unusual for the fortunate one to take the others along to the kitchen and carry out to them a portion of the ration. The self-sacrificing spirit of the little boys and girls make it doubly hard for relief workers.

LIVE STOCK SHIPPERS MOVE
TO LOWER PRICE OF MEAT

Chillicothe, Mo., Jan. 6.—The Chillicothe Live Stock Shippers' Association has set about to lower the retail price of meat to the consumer, particularly to the laborer, according to directors of the association. The organization recently decided to hold meetings of farmers and residents of the community at which hogs, cattle and sheep will be butchered and sold to the consumer.

The purpose of the move, according to association officials, is to assist the consumer and aid him to obtain meat products at lower costs. It is pointed out by the officials that because of the continued high prices of meat products, many homes have been forced to use less meat and that such homes do not have sufficient amount of meat products. The first community meeting and butchering will be held in the near future, according to present plans.

PICKFORD DIVORCE
WORST OF ITS KIND

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 3.—Mary Pickford's divorce from Owen Moore was the worst of its kind and should be the last of its kind, Attorney General Fowler declared in a closing brief filed in the Supreme Court here today in his action to have the decree set aside.

Mary Pickford was granted her decree at Miden, Nev., March 20, 1920, and in a short time married Douglas Fairbanks in Los Angeles. Miss Pickford, Moore and Fairbanks are motion picture stars.

When Fowler attacked the divorce, Attorney Gavin McNab of San Francisco asserted for the defense that the Attorney General's move "violated every principle of the institutional government" and was "the first of its kind and should be the last of its kind."

"No language can be found in any law that can be tortured into giving an excuse for the untruthful testimony of respondent and the fraudulent decree awarded here by reason of such untruthful testimony," Fowler declared in today's brief, "to allow deceit and trickery to overthrow law would be akin to anarchy".

Hides Are To Carry Tariff

Washington, December 29.—Shoe manufacturers appearing before the Senate Finance Committee, were given to understand by Acting Chairman McCumber that hides would not be on the free list when the permanent tariff bill is reported to the Senate.

Charles E. Jones of Whitman, Mass., representing the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association of the United States, declared that the result of a duty on hides would be to place control of the shoe industry in the hands of the big meat packers without an benefit being derived by the cattle raisers. Senators apparently did not agree with this conclusion.

The Republican newspaper and administration camp followers are insisting that the people "place the blame for high taxes where it belongs." The majority of them are doing that very thing. They are blaming the State Board of Equalization for its unprecedented and unnecessary raise in values.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

CANDIDATES FOR DEMOCRATIC
NOMINATION FOR U. S. SENATE

Jefferson City, December 29.—Prospective candidates for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, believing that the political pendulum has swung far back from the 150,000 Republican majority in Missouri in 1920, have begun to lay the groundwork for their campaigns in 1922. Senator Reed's term expires March 4, 1923, and his successor will be nominated at a primary August 1, 1922.

High taxes and the decreased price of farm products, without corresponding decrease in the prices at which commodities are sold to the buying public, are counted upon by the Democrats to assure Democratic success in Missouri next year.

Although Senator Reed has not announced that he will be a candidate for re-election, his actions and those of his intimate friends and supporters, have indicated that he will be. Breckinridge Long, who went down to defeat before Senator Spencer in the Republican landslide last year, also is skirmishing about with a view to getting into the race again. There also is considerable talk that John L. Williamson of Kansas City, former Supreme Judge, will be a candidate.

With Reed as candidate the contest virtually is certain to revive within the party the Reed and anti-Reed factions, which developed from Reed's uncompromising opposition to President Wilson and nearly all the Wilson program. This fight last year prevented Reed from going as a delegate to the Democratic national convention. There is every indication that the wide-spread opposition to Reed has not abated.

Reed's opposition to many Wilson measures was explained by his friends as a natural opposition to everything that is. They said he was a "feminist" and a natural prosecutor, and that while he might be wrong in specific instances, he did a lot of good to the consumer.

The anti-Reed element, which is strong in those rural sections of the State where Democracy is religion to the old-time Democrats, is now busy circulating propaganda to the effect that Reed has not been "feminist" much that President Harding wanted. One Democrat here recently said:

"When Hoover in Europe during the war was doing the greatest work for humanity that ever was done, he was the object of almost daily attacks by Reed on the floor of the Senate. That was because he was put in his position by Wilson. When Harding chose Hoover for his cabinet there was hardly a chirp from Reed, only a few brief remarks which had none of the venom of the speeches Reed delivered against Hoover when Hoover was a Wilson appointee. That might get Republican votes for Reed in an election, but Democrats who will vote in the Democratic primary will remember it."

Read several months ago made several speeches in rural Missouri. He said very little which could be construed as political, but his trip was looked upon by politicians as an effort to build up his political fences, which were badly in need of repairs.

A week ago Henry S. Priest, a Reed supporter, gave a dinner to the Democratic city committeemen and committeewomen in St. Louis. This was also looked upon as a Reed move to line up the city organization in St. Louis, which Reed probably would have without much trouble.

A group of friends of Long recently sent letters to several hundred Democrats out in the State in an effort to determine what strength Long would command if he entered the race. Charles P. Senter of St. Louis, president of the Senator Commission Co., is the chairman of the group. He reported favorable replies were being received.

The Williamson movement has not progressed very far, though anti-Reed men, who figure the nominee should be from the western part of the State, are giving serious consideration to him as a man who could get the anti-Reed vote and some of the friends of Reed.

The politics of the situation would seem to be that one strong candidate against Reed probably could defeat him for the nomination, but that if there were two or more candidates to divide the anti-Reed vote, Reed probably would get the nomination.

On the Republican side the only candidates so far seriously discussed are John C. McKinley of Unionville, former Lieutenant-Governor, and State Senator David M. Proctor of Kansas City, though there are reports that pressure is being brought to bear on Gov. Hyde to try to induce him to resign and run for the Senate. Hyde has told friends that he would not even consider such a suggestion.

On the Democratic side there is some talk of former Governor Gardner and Congressman Harry B. Hawes, but those who pretend to know say that both Gardner and Hawes intend to be candidates for the nomination for Governor in 1924.

and that neither will enter the senatorial race.

GERMAN WRITERS ALARMED
BY ALCOHOLIC INSANITY

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The number of cases of insanity attributed to the excessive use of alcohol has increased in Germany to such an extent that some writers view the situation with alarm and discuss the advisability of restricting the use of intoxicants.

All illnesses due to use of alcohol have increased 100 per cent in the last year over the average for the war years, according to official statistics.

Some authorities, denying that the use of alcohol has greatly increased, attribute the present situation to the weakened stamina of the German people.

POLK COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS
MORTGAGED, MAY BE SOLD

Bolivar, Mo., January 3.—State Representative F. W. Adams heads a citizens' committee that is making an effort to raise a fund that will save the grounds of the Polk County Fair Association, which are about to be sold under a mortgage.

Practically the entire amount has been raised and it is believed that all of it can be secured. The subscribers of the fund will hold the mortgage until it can be repaid from the receipts of the fair next year, the prospects being for a successful exposition next fall.

Baronett Kujo, sister-in-law of the Empress of Japan, is classed as one of that country's famous women, being noted for her ability as a poetess and her beauty.

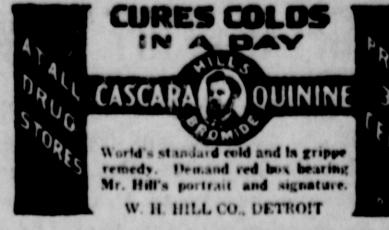
An interesting item in connection with the assessment of a certain piece of property in Cape Girardeau said to belong to Louis Houck appears in the Cape Sun; according to the Sun Mr. Houck purchased a lot formerly belonging to the Baptist church in that city about 20 years ago and all these years the lot, 188x199, has escaped assessment—on the presumption that it was church property; the present city assessor has, however, recently become informed as to the real owner and made his assessment accordingly, the accumulated taxes due, it is stated, being \$546.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

EARLY WHEAT SUFFERS
FROM HESSENIAN FLYHOUSE VOTES \$9,250,000
FOR DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT

Columbia, Mo., January 4—O. C. McBride, assistant entomologist in the late today passed the first annual supplement of Missouri College of Agriculture, has returned from a system—the Treasury appropriation trip throughout the State investigating—carrying approximately \$169,000,000 of the inroads of the Hessian fly, of which \$9,250,000 is for enforcement of prohibition during the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

According to McBride, the early wheat suffered the most, being damaged in some sections as high as 70 per cent. Late sown wheat was practically free from infestation. The central part of the state, from east to west, seems to have been damaged more than any other section.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.



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Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral \$346,206.11
Loans, real estate 25,548.58
Overdrafts 000.00
Bonds 000.00
Stocks 000.00
Real estate (banking house) 000.00
Other real estate 000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 000.00
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check 139,167.07
Cash items 1,639.40
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin) 13,126.15
Other resources (please itemize) 000.00
Transit items for collection 2,680.78

Total \$528,368.09
Liabilities
Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Surplus fund 106,000.00
Undivided profits, net 16,604.08
Due to banks and bankers subject to check 000.00
Individual deposits subject to check 238,325.21
Time certificates of deposit 61,162.63
Demand certificates of deposit and cashier's checks 1,346.95
Savings deposits 10,929.22
Bills payable and rediscounts 000.00
Other liabilities (please itemize) 000.00

Total \$528,368.09

State of Missouri, ss
County of Scott

We, Charles D. Matthews, Jr., as president, and A. J. Moore, assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, JR.,
President.

A. J. MOORE,
Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal (SEAL) on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring March 20th, 1924.)

A. E. Allard, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:

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No. 1670
Official statement of the financial condition of
PEOPLES BANK OF SIKESTON
at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, published in **The Sikeston Standard**, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 10th day of January, 1922.

Resources

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral \$211,421.13
Loans, real estate 44,928.52
Overdrafts 000.00
Bonds 000.00
Stocks 000.00
Real estate (banking house) 19,093.93
Other real estate 000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 635.75
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check 139,167.07
Cash items 1,639.40
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin) 13,126.15
Other resources (please itemize) 000.00
Transit items for collection 2,680.78

Total \$528,368.09

Liabilities

Capital stock in \$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund 50,000.00
Undivided profits, net 000.00
Due to banks and bankers subject to check 18,404.28
Individual deposits subject to check 191,951.96
Time certificates of deposit 50,464.07
Demand certificates of deposit and cashier's checks 4,196.75
Savings deposits 24,901.43
Bills payable and rediscounts 000.00
Other liabilities (please itemize) 000.00

Total \$306,946.24

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund 37,000.00
Undivided profits, net 000.00
Due to banks and bankers subject to check 18,404.28
Individual deposits subject to check 191,951.96
Time certificates of deposit 50,464.07
Demand certificates of deposit and cashier's checks 4,196.75
Savings deposits 24,901.43
Bills payable and rediscounts 000.00
Other liabilities (please itemize) 000.00

Total \$306,946.24

State of Missouri, ss
County of Scott, ss.

We, F. M. Sikes, as president, and C. E. Dover as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

No. 932
Official statement of the financial condition of
CITIZENS BANK OF SIKESTON
at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, published in **The Sikeston Standard**, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 10th day of January, 1922.

Resources

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral \$304,956.13
Loans, real estate 1,025.00
Overdrafts 000.00
Bonds 000.00
Stocks 000.00
Real estate (banking house) 000.00
Other real estate 5,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 2,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check 19,963.72
Cash items 1,713.29
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin) 5,903.70
Other resources (please itemize) 000.00
Expense 1,652.30

Total \$389,918.49

Liabilities

Capital stock in \$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund 50,000.00
Undivided profits, net 000.00
Due to banks and bankers subject to check 18,404.28
Individual deposits subject to check 191,951.96
Time certificates of deposit 50,464.07
Demand certificates of deposit and cashier's checks 4,196.75
Savings deposits 24,901.43
Bills payable and rediscounts 000.00
Other liabilities (please itemize) 000.00

Total \$389,918.49

State of Missouri, ss
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We, G. B. Greer as president, and C. E. Dover as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. B. GREER, President.
C. E. DOVER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal (SEAL) on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring June 8, 1924.)

A. A. Harrison, Notary Public.
Irene Hollister, Notary Public.
L. M. Stallcup
R. L. Calvin
H. L. Smith
Directors.

Mrs. Charlotte Cameron, explorer, author and lecturer, says the African native discovered the permanent coffee long before the wave struck this country.

Now if you take a notion to eat something different—something delicious, come to the Bakery and call for a Saxon Stollen, 15c, worth 40c. It is fine with coffee or tea.—Schorle Bros. Bakery.

Tuesday's Mexico Ledger contained a news story about a Mexico shipper who has contracted a large number of hogs for July delivery at 10c a pound. A number of farmers, the Ledger states, has sufficient confidence in the future to refuse to contract their hogs at this price.

Some business men are a little skeptical as to whether advertising really does pay or not, but we saw a little piece in one of our exchanges a short time ago that should be positive proof that advertisements are read and bring results. A man down in our neighboring state conceived the idea that a certain man was getting too familiar with his wife, so he dropped a little ad in the local paper, stating that if the man was in town that night at sundown, he would shoot him on sight. The paper came out, and as usual the small town wit and the village cut-up gave it the once-over, but at sundown there were only two men to be found in the town—a blind man and a cripple.—Edina Sentinel.

Here are some figures given to the Jimplite by one of the largest taxpayers in this end of the county and are taking from his tax receipts. The tax commission at Jefferson City are traveling over the state spreading a lot of bull, that the taxes of the farmer have not been increased under Republican rule. Here are the figures:

In 1921, the state tax on his city property was \$1.52 less than in 1920; county tax \$13.00 more; road tax, \$4.12 less; court house 99 cents less; school, \$47.73 more; road bonds and interest \$4.40 less, making a total of \$49.70 more taxes to pay in 1921 than in 1920. Now we come to his farm property: State \$37.12 more than in 1920; road bonds and interest, \$177.24 more than in 1920; county, \$81.06 more; school, \$285.78; making a total of \$581.20 more taxes to pay on his farm lands in 1921 than in 1920. Yet in the face of such figures, which are absolutely correct, the members of this commission are sending out propaganda by the wagon load from Jefferson City telling how they have reduced taxes in the state, they know they are lying every time they make the statement and Mr. Casper Roth of this city, who owns a ten-acre farm knows they are lying. His tax receipt for 1921 as compared with his receipt for 1920, convinces him of the fact.—Ilmo Jimplite.

that's what you get when you let us do your washing. You don't have to stand in the west puddles around the tub, wade through snow to hang out the clothes and thus expose yourself to cold. You don't have to smell the steam and soap all day. You don't have to lie heavy tubs, fuss with a washer or bend over a wash-tub to rub out soiled spots.

Let us do your washing—it is inexpensive and it saves your health, energy and clothing.

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POOR VENTILATION CAUSES ILL TEMPER

Half the ill-temper in the world is ascribed to poor ventilation by a Michigan Public Health Bulletin. Think to your own case. Let the office or the house or the school room become close and "stuffy" and immediately there follows a feeling depression. As the lungs are denied fresh air, the blood is deprived of oxygen, the purifying agency, the nerve centres are depressed in their turn and you suddenly find yourself in an irritable, peevish humor, without apparent explanation for it. Ask any teacher—"Which is the most trying time of the day?" and she will tell you "The last hour."

Which hours are hardest at the office?—the last ones, of course. Not necessarily because they mean the culmination of the day's efforts, but because the windows have been kept down and the steam turned on until the air has become hot, dry and parched. Then follows, in due turn, this depression and with it, irritability. People whose occupations keep them out of doors are more even tempered and genial, as a class, than "shut-ins".

In industries of all sorts there is constant striving for scientific efficiency. It would be well for employers, and also for employees, if a proper system of ventilation were made sure of wherever any considerable number of people are at work. Without a supply of fresh air it is impossible to bring about the maximum physical efficiency of the individual worker. So much for the workshops.

The conditions in your home are equally worth watching. Many a housewife who feels nervously exhausted would find that a few minutes exercise in fresh air would prevent a nervous headache. A temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit where the air is fresh is far healthier and more acceptable to the normal young or middle-aged individual than a temperature of 70 or more degrees in vitiated atmosphere.

As a preventive, fresh air is of the greatest value.

Over-heated, ill-ventilated rooms, offices, cars, etc., are predisposing agencies to both colds and pneumonia.

As soon as the National Parliament of the Assyrians is organized, it is expected that they will elect Lady Suma as president.

FOR RENT—5-room house on North Ranney. Apply Rout 2, Box 2, tf.

SYSTEM OF PAYING FARMER ALL WRONG

Lincoln, Neb., January 5.—If the farmer is to continue to feed mankind, he must be paid for his services and we must provide warehouses for the surpluses in bountiful years, Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, told the Nebraska Dairymen's Association in convention here today.

Commerce is beginning work on her streets to connect with the good county roads.

Malcolm Post and family and Ed Mason and family drove to Cape Girardeau Saturday night and returned.

Ranney Beardslee has returned from Chicago, where he visited his daughters, Miss Ruth and Mrs. Clyde Dickson. He reports them, also Miss Mary Johnston, who recently went up there to take a position, to be well and to like living in the "Big Town."

Senator T. W. Anderson is again giving his whole attention to his stock farm. Since the close of the special session, he has had a stock food factory in operation and will soon be ready to put Anderson's Medicated Stock Food on the market.

The Commerce High School basketball teams played a double-header with Oran Friday night. As usual, the Commerce girls won and the Commerce boys lost. Commerce boys are planning to step on it next time—which will be January 27, on home ground.

Blodgett sent a call to Commerce to come down and discuss school consolidation. The invitation was responded to by Supt. Lagis and several other members of the school board. We would like to see other schools consolidate as the plan is working successfully here. So far, however, the children who spend their vacations doing farm work are walking away with all the honors.

Those problems have been met and solved, in a large measure, in Holland and Denmark among the fruit growers of California, by the organization of farmers' co-operative societies. These societies do not attempt to arbitrarily fix prices. They do study the probable demand and attempt to adjust production to meet the demand.

"Instead of throwing the entire season's crop upon the market within a few short weeks, they provide for orderly marketing of their products. The tendency of this is to stabilize the market. And stabilizing the market of any product is in the end best for the consumer and the producer alike. It is never a good thing for anyone when any useful commodity is sold for less than the cost, for under the inexorable laws of economics curtailed production will follow until price abnormally high are the result. Any commodity that is produced profitably year after year will in a long series of years be produced more cheaply than where there are violent fluctuations.

"When the price of wheat on Wednesday of one week is 10 cents more a bushel than it was on the Tuesday of the week before, this law of supply and demand may mean the difference between a profit or loss upon a whole year's work of the farmer.

"While in every other industry we are abreast of the most advanced nations—in commerce, in manufacture, in banking and merchandising—there is not a nation in the world that cannot teach America something about farming. This has been because of the great abundance of fertile lands in this country, so that we could exhaust one field and then move on west and take up virgin land.

"If our farm is worn out it is our own fault, and if we do not restore it within a reasonable time it is not only our fault but it is an act of positive treachery to the generations that shall come after us."

Robley Lennox motored to Morley Sunday.

Miss Pauline Foley, one of the telephone operators, is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. R. T. Wainman.

Daniel Johnson, of Morehouse, died Friday, January 6, and was buried Saturday in Hart's Cemetery. He was 61 years of age.

Mrs. J. W. Marshall returned from Ellington, Ind., Monday. Mr. Marshall is still in Indiana, with his mother, who is very ill.

Misses Eva Mae Hollister and Cleo Young returned to Chicago Saturday to take up their school work, after spending the holidays with homefolks.

It may be amusing at first glance, but the State Board of Agriculture was puzzled the other day in the making of a perfectly correct reply to the question—what is a bale of hay? The question arose over a legal matter concerning baled hay. The Board, however, gave an opinion and decided to use the standard of size and weight of average commercial bales as established by the Kansas City Hay Dealers Association, operating on the largest hay market in the world. Here was our answer: The average weight of commercial bales of hay is about 75 pounds. The dimensions are 14 inches by 18 inches, and the bale is tied with 8 foot wire. Jewell Mayes.

SOME PARAGRAPHS FROM COMMERCE

Miss Frances Moore shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Miss Ruth High, at present of the Cape, is visiting in Commerce.

Miss Reta Finley of Chaffee came over Friday to visit her grandmother.

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Entertainment is blended with usefulness. The Almanac describes the telling of fortunes by the signs of the zodiac and give a diagram and instructions for reading the character and future from the hand. Even home games—with playing directions—offers a means to make many a stormy evening pleasant.

And then there are scores of things which everyone wants and ought to know; interesting points about the Blue Laws, the Japanese birth rate in California, electronic energy, Washington's Bible, the age of the earth and the approximate time of the first man.

Sportsmen will find adequate 1921 records of baseball, golf and tennis, with notes about the game laws in the United States and Canada.

"Velvet Joe", publisher of this unique volume, will be glad to mail a copy of his Almanac to anyone who desires it. He does this absolutely free of charge. "Velvet Joe's" address is: 4241 Folsom Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Shimme

London, one could see that almost immediately, had been his habitat. English he was—unmistakably English, from the pronounced French lines of his clothes. All about men lounged, in English-cut clothes, with English walking sticks in natty English-gloved hands. These were Americans.

And now he picked his way carefully across the gay floor; and not once did he say "Bah Jove!" or "Gorblime"; which again shows that he was full-blooded English. He settled himself at a vacant table, and signalled the waiter. What he ordered is immaterial; he may or may not have known the waiter. And then into the central enclosure there came the vaudeville. Act after act came—men who yodelled, and women who warbled, a duo which accentuated its jokes by profuse slaps on the back; and another which reached the same effect by excessive moroseness.

And then onto the polished floor there glided a man and a woman, who slithered and slid around the floor in perfect harmony. And then suddenly they stood still. And shook. In horizontal peregrinations they shook. In undulations that made their bodies a single shaking jell, they shook. And from the citizens and citizenesses there burst forth peal upon peal of applause, plaudit after plaudit. For was not this the great American dance? But the Englishman leaned back affrighted.

"Well," said he, "I only 'opes 'e marries the girl!"—The Magazine of Fun.

Mrs. C. W. Hollister was called to Illinois on account of the death of her father.

Mrs. G. W. Arterburn, who was operating on at Cairo last week, is doing fine, we are glad to report.

Miss Golda Fowler is recovering from her recent operation for appendicitis and will soon be able to come home.

Mrs. Sidney Sharp is the champion farmer in Oklahoma, especially as a producer of oats, having produced on her farm lands 70 bushels to the acre,

VELVET JOE'S 1922 ALMANAC IS READY

Over two hundred interesting and highly informative statements and tables are contained in the 1922 Almanac published by "Velvet Joe", the good-natured philosophical friend of the pipe smoker.

All the things which are naturally taken for granted about an Almanac are there—the calendar for the year, rising and setting of the sun and moon, weather forecasts, how to read the clouds, the legal holidays, both Christian and Jewish.

But the most noteworthy point—the feature which distinguishes "Velvet Joe's" Almanac from all other almanacs and makes it a part of the home library—is that it is a "Book of Facts" as well.

The 1922 edition is no exception. The reader finds all sorts of useful information. Helps and economies for the automobile owner, especially prepared by a leading authority, important Government information about crops, valuable information on rare coins, some particularly valuable information about Liberty Bonds and the dates on which coupons are due, etc.

Logan Uselton and wife to J. W. Baughn, all of New Madrid County: All of lots 19, 20, 21 and 22 in block 13 in the village of Canalou. \$1500. John C. Parks and wife to Marshall Rose, all of New Madrid County: Lot 10 in block 2 in the original plat of the town of Lotta, now Parma. \$1500.

R. H. Truice and wife of Peoria County to A. C. Newton of New Madrid County, Mo., about 3 1-10 acres of ground in the Northwest quarter of section thirty in township 21, range 13. For a more particular description see book 77, page 441. \$614.80.

Logan Uselton and wife to J. W. Baughn, all of New Madrid County: All of lots 11 and 12 in block 4 in Webb & Hyde's 1st addition to the city of Parma. \$300.

Wm. Westbrook and wife to J. W. Baughn, all of New Madrid County: Lot 8 in block 5 of the town of Canalou. \$1.00 and exchange of property.

John Otis Bonner to Pleasant I. Bonner, both of New Madrid County:

All the south half of lot 7, block 5 of the original town of Canalou. \$75.

Pleasant I. Bonner to J. W. Baughn both of New Madrid County: All of the south half of lot 7, block 5 in the town of Canalou. \$75.

Fred Hetlage and Hazel Wise of Kewanee to Alice Clement of New Madrid County: All of lots 3 and 4, located in block 6 in the town of Kewanee. \$375.

W. Buckner Ragsdale of Charleston to E. P. Deal of Mississippi County: An undivided one-half interest in the East half of the Northwest quarter and the East half of section 31, twp. 25, range 15. Containing 400 acres.

Marriage License

Lurton Weeks and Pearl Goodrich both of Canalou.

Earl Rice of East Prairie to Margaret Manees of New Madrid.

Joseph A. Shy to Mary Ada Hay, both of Parma.

Frank Chapman to Jessie Carroll, both of Matthews.

Jack Carter to Gladys Smith, both of Gideon.

Explaining Secret of Red Hair

Why does a red-haired child have red hair? How is the "Bourbon jaw" transmitted for hundreds of years from one generation of Bourbons to another? Why does some peculiar characteristic of bodily form or of temperament possessed by an ancestor reappear in a descendant?

These are some of the mysteries of life and heredity that were informally discussed among scientists who attended a recent meeting of the British Association in London and one of the answers given is summed up in the word "chromosomes."

These pursue, capture and identification of chromosomes have been one of the absorbing tasks of biologists for some years past and by means of high-powered microscopes chromosomes have been detected and counted in the germ cells of the human body and of other living organisms.

The possibility is held out that eventually the mystery of heredity may be wrested from the chromosome, and that the biologist may some day be able to put his finger on some particular part of some particular chromosome and say, "This is the factor that represents the redness of your hair," and so on with all the thousands of characteristics that make up the physical or mental composition of man.

The immense difficulty of the task is one of its attractions for the scientific mind. The chromosome is infinitesimally small, and Prof. C. Barclay-Smith, of Kings College, has declared that, although he has used a microscope for years, he is not sufficiently expert to tell one chromosome from another. He explained that the chromosomes are contained in the "nucleus" or life speck, which is enclosed in the "cell", the number of chromosomes varying in the cells of different forms of life, up to a total number of about 15 in a single cell.

Each of the chromosomes has its own shape. Taking the circumstance that various "factors" are transmitted to offspring, and the fact that the cell contains chromosomes, biologists have come to the conclusion that the chromosomes represent factors in the make-up of living things.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forester were Oran visitors Sunday.

Charles Bowman and Ernest Harper motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Miss Helen Driskill and Clyde Bontell were week-end visitors of relatives in Oran.

Miss Fern Scott, Miss Jennie Watts and Teddy Anderson were visitors in Morley Sunday.

It is a custom among the Hindu peoples that the mother has exclusive right of naming the babies.

The former Senorita Delgado, who has just obtained a divorce from the Maharajah of Kapurthala, is reputed to be the third richest woman in the world.

The hog (quite contrary to popular opinion), is the original almost "Never-Sweat", the sweat glands being almost wholly absent in the make-up of the swine family. This is why the natural tendency and desire of his pigship to seek water or shade as a protection against the heat and the sun. The hog prefers clean water to mud, and will always seek clean water in preference to the mud except as his tastes may have been corrupted by bad schooling in babyhood.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

(Last Week's Items)

Wm. Ludwig returned from a visit to La Valle Monday. He was the guest of Clarence Heard, while sojourning there.

Mrs. A. J. Charron returned Tuesday from a visit during the holidays. H. Mibner had a social and private dance Tuesday evening with good dancing music by a player piano.

Tom Scott was a visitor in Chaffee Wednesday.

Little Georgie May Bertrand has contracted a mild case of whooping cough, just recently. The parents had been very careful not to expose the child to whooping cough.

The State road leading north to Blomeyer was inspected by the State Road Inspector and rejected on account of not being hard-surfaced, a width of 18 feet. It is said to be about five feet too narrow, and he additional hard-surfacing will be done next spring between Chaffee and the Cotton Belt, where the Cape County line is located a short distance beyond the Cotton Belt crossing. Some well-meaning citizens from Advance, in Stoddard County, recently took a

bad road existing at the diversion channel, actually located about four miles in Cape Girardeau County, and the Southeast Missourian, took up the slam at Chaffee, without acquainting their editorial staff with the geographical location of the diversion channel. The diversion channel, it is widely known, is located in Cape Girardeau County. Scott County challenges Cape Girardeau County to meet them at the county line with a road of like construction.

Mrs. Blanche Daugherty was on the sick list Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McBride are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. John Bandy went to Cape Wednesday.

Frank Chapman to Jessie Carroll, both of Matthews.

Mrs. Fred Bruns, who has been ill, is reported much improved.

Levi Miller went to St. Louis Sunday to visit his wife, who is in the hospital.

Earle Gibson spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in the vicinity of Sedalia and Dexter. He was amazed at the magnificence of the Baptist church of that city, Dexter.

S. W. Miller worked the city route for his brother, Levi, Tuesday, who was in St. Louis.</